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Appln. No. 10/528,723  
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Please note that the correct *Title* should read **--Image processing system, image pickup device and method, recording medium, and program--**.

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**Title**

Image processing system, imaging device and method, recording medium, and program

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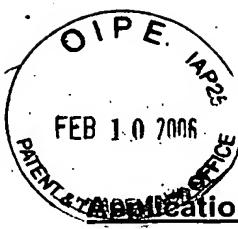
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CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
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Request for Early Publication?::	No
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Petition included?::	No
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